

medical insurance. (See additional policies and guidelines for APSU students.)

Additional Expectations for APSU Students

All APSU students are expected to comply with University policies included in the handbook and/or printed in other official University publications. The following actions are prohibited:

- Advertisement Flyers and Brochures — Improper distribution or placement of advertising flyers and related literature onto parked vehicles on campus except if (1) the vehicle is owned by the person distributing the flyer; or (2) the person had the express consent of vehicle owner to place the material on the vehicle. (See Poster Policy for further details,)
- Duplication of Keys — Making or causing a key to be made for any University facilities, without proper authorization.
- Litter — Dispersing litter in a form on campus grounds or in facilities of the campus.
- Student Identification Cards —
 - (1) Failure to possess at all times a valid student identification card, or
 - (2) Failure to surrender ID card to University personnel/officials upon proper request.
- Rollerblading/Skateboarding — APSU does not permit rollerblading or skateboarding on campus (policy 4:013).

It is your responsibility to become aware of all policies affecting student behavior.

Student Emergency Medical Assistance Program

If you have an on-campus emergency and you are unable to be seen at Boyd Health Services Clinic, contact Public Safety at 7786. Officers will respond quickly and assist you in obtaining proper medical care. For more information, contact Boyd Health Services Clinic at 221-7107.

Visit <http://www.apsu.edu/policy/pdf/3011.pdf> for the Student Emergency Medical Assistance Policy.

Additional Policies and Guidelines

Additional policies and guidelines for APSU students are available on the APSU web site.

1. Policies (See A-Z, click on "P," click on Policies)

- 3:001 Use of Campus Property and Facilities
- 3:012 Student Organizations
- 3:015 Off-Campus Speakers

2. Guidelines

- Code of Computing Practice
www.apsu.edu/student_affairs/handbook/computing/htm
- E-Mail Guidelines
www.apsu.edu/computer (click on e-mail guidelines) or
www.apsu.edu/computer/forms/electronic%20communication%20guidelines.pdf
- Crime Statistics for APSU Campus
www.apsu.edu/police/statistics.html

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002 require that whenever a sex offender becomes employed, enrolls as a student or volunteers at an institution of higher education in the state of Tennessee, he or she must complete or update the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) sexual offender registration/monitoring form and deliver it to TBI headquarters in Nashville.

As defined in section 40-39-102 of the Tennessee Code, a “sexual offender” means a person who is, or has been, convicted in this state of committing a sexual offense or who is, or has been, convicted in another state or another country, or who is or has been convicted in a federal or military court, of committing an act which would have constituted a sexual offense if it had been committed in this state. A “sexual offense” means the commission of acts including but not limited to aggravated and statutory rape, sexual battery, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated prostitution and kidnapping.

Both acts designate certain information concerning a registered sexual offender as public information and therefore amend and supercede the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other federal and state laws that previously prohibited the disclosure of such personal information. Since the laws require the publication of information pertaining to sexual offenders employed, enrolled or volunteering at an educational institution, said publication does not constitute grounds for a grievance or complaint under institutional or Tennessee Board of Regents policies or procedures.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Policy on Alcohol and Other Illicit Drugs

Austin Peay State University strictly prohibits the use, possession, or distribution of alcohol and other illicit drugs. See APSU Policy: 3:014, 5:051 and Code of Student Conduct.

Philosophy

Austin Peay State University’s fundamental purpose is to produce educated men and women equipped to use their abilities productively and wisely. The curricula and extra-curricular activities of the University are routes to intellectual maturity and means to the development of ideas, insights, values and competencies which form a permanent, personal capacity for thought and action. The University strives to provide an environment for students to construct their own education and to acquire the means of making self-education the rewarding enterprise of a lifetime, enabling them to become effective agents of social change. An environment free of the illegal or abusive use of alcohol or other drugs by members of the academic community encourages this educational development. Therefore, Austin Peay State University is committed to having a campus that is free of alcohol and other drug use.

In keeping with its primary purpose, Austin Peay will utilize educational strategies as its major approach to the problem of alcohol and other drug use. It is important, however, that everyone be aware that any member of the University community who uses illegal drugs or abuses any drug including alcohol may be subject to prosecution and punishment by the civil authorities and to disciplinary proceedings by the University. Austin Peay’s interest in punishing offenders is not punitive but rather to establish clear limits of conduct for all members of the campus community.

This policy does NOT punish people who seek rehabilitation. All information provided by people who voluntarily avail themselves of alcohol or other drug counseling or rehabilitation services will be confidential. It will NOT be used against the individual seeking assistance.

Policy on Substance Abuse

It is the policy of this institution that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, acquisition, possession, or use of alcohol and illegal drugs on the APSU campus, on property owned or controlled by APSU, or as part of any activity of APSU is strictly prohibited.

Austin Peay is dedicated to the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge and, as such, expects all members of the academic community to behave in a manner conducive to that end. The highest